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Becky Roper Matkov

## DADE HERITAGE TRUST

February 6, 2003

Mr. Dennis Doucette  
1200 Anastasia Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Dear Dennis,

It was a pleasure speaking with you last night at the campaign party for Don Slesnick. As you requested, I am following up in writing what we discussed about a luncheon underwritten by the Biltmore as the highlight of Dade Heritage Days 2003.

As you know, every March and April, Dade Heritage Trust, our community's leading historic preservation nonprofit, orchestrates Dade Heritage Days, a two-month-long celebration of the history and historic landmarks of Miami-Dade County. This year's theme is "Golden Wings of History," with an emphasis on Miami's aviation heritage.

Our plans—awaiting your official approval—are to have a fundraising luncheon for 200 people in the Alhambra Ballroom on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Angela Gittens, director of MIA, has expressed her willingness to be the guest speaker. Mayor Don Slesnick would be the master of ceremonies. You and Gene Prescott, if you like, would be recognized as honorary co-chairmen, along with GMCVB Chairman Tony Goldman.

In return for your donation of lunch for 200 (similar to the Prologue Society's luncheon I attended which featured the Biltmore Hotel book), the Biltmore Hotel would be listed as a major (\$5000 or more) sponsor of Dade Heritage Days, and the Biltmore logo would be displayed on our 50,000 brochures, street banners, newspaper ads, and website.

In addition, in our spring issue of **Preservation Today** magazine, we will feature a story about the Biltmore written by Ellen Uguccioni and Sam LaRoue, publicizing *The Biltmore Hotel, An Enduring Legacy*. We will also give the Biltmore Hotel a free full-page color ad (worth \$795) in *Preservation Today*.

I eagerly await your official approval. We must get our Dade Heritage Days brochures to the printer by Monday, so I hope you will confirm that you find this plan as exciting and desirable as we do. Many thanks!

Sincerely,



Becky Roper Matkov  
Executive Director



Like no vacation on earth.



# Certificat

Becky - I have  
put this in our  
system, and should  
have the check in a  
couple of weeks.  
Glad to help!  
David S.

As part of our on-going community commitment, Royal Caribbean International and  
contribution of \$ Two Thousand, five hundred DOLLARS  
Write out amount

To: Dade Heritage Trust.  
Name of Charitable Organization

To properly receive the donation, please fill out the following information.

Name of Charity: Dade Heritage Trust

Address: 190 S.E. 12th Terrace

City: Miami 33131 State  Zip

Contact Person: Becky Matkov. Title:

Phone: 305 358 9572 Fax: 305-358-1162

Use of Funding:  Date of Event (if applicable)

Other needs related to recognition at event: e.g. signage, logo, ad slicks, etc: indicate date needed.

e-mail address of contact: info@dadeheritagetrust.org

~~Return this form along with a copy of the organization's 501(c)(3) letter and invitation or other supporting materials to:~~

Alfred Sanchez, Community Relations Executive  
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**Subject:** Gusman Public Television Video

As you may be aware, Ch2 has made a short documentary on our restoration work at Gusman Center. It is set to air at the following times as a part of a New Florida Series:

Thursday 8:00 PM

Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 5:00 PM

Tuesday 2:30 PM

Hope you all get to view it.

Richard J. Heisenbottle, AIA



**The Urban Environment League (UEL) presents  
"Beyond the Magic City - Miami in 2003"**

from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Friday, February 28, 2003

at the Miami Woman's Club, 1737 N. Bayshore Drive

This one-day summit seeks to elevate the level of community discussion on quality of life issues, such as endangered urban parks and open spaces, waterfront access and patterns of urban development - such as principles of smart growth and urban infill. Guest speakers include City of Miami Mayor, the Honorable Manny Diaz; Commissioner Johnny Winton; Urban Planner and Architect, Bernard Zyscovich; Transportation Engineer, Joe Corradino; and a number of local historians, environmentalists and conservationists, and business and civic activists.

The conference costs \$15.00 and includes lunch.

# **Dade Heritage Trust Preservation Awards 2003 Candidate Nomination Information**

## **General Information**

- An application form must be completed for each nomination to be submitted. Candidates may be self-nominated. You may nominate multiple candidates for awards.
- Once submitted, all application materials become property of Dade Heritage Trust (please make copies for your files).
- Completed applications must be post marked by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2003.
- Preservation Awards are announced and presented during the Dade Heritage Trust Preservation Awards ceremony to be held at the end of Dade Heritage Days.
- All work to be considered for recognition must have taken place within the borders of Miami-Dade County and must have been completed within the last five years.
- A judging committee will review each submission and determine winners by considering the overall quality of preservation work and its significance for Miami-Dade County. The uniqueness, authenticity and extensiveness of projects are considered. Judges note the impact on city and county policy and on the community as a whole that has resulted from the project, individual's work, or organization's work for preservation. **COMPLETE** nomination materials are greatly appreciated.

## **Dade Heritage Trust Preservation Award Categories**

**Restoration Projects.** These projects represent outstanding restoration work to an original structure that has brought the structure back to use. Aspects of both construction and design will be considered. Efforts to use authentic materials and appropriate period design schemes are reviewed.

**Preservation Organizations.** These organizations have either completed a specific project of great value or engage in ongoing efforts in the field of preservation and the restoration of historic structures.

**Individual for Preservation.** This individual deserves recognition for his / her outstanding work for preservation in Miami-Dade County.

**Henriette Harris Award.** This very prestigious award is presented for years of dedicated service in behalf of historic preservation.

## **Contact and Mailing Information**

For more information please contact:

Dade Heritage Trust, Preservation Award Committee  
190 S.E. 12th Terrace  
Miami, FL 33131

Email: [info@dadeheritagetrust.com](mailto:info@dadeheritagetrust.com).

305/358-9572 Fax 305/358-1162

**Preservation Award Nomination Form (print)**

**Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup> 2003**

Nominee:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

Nomination Submitted by:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

Check Award Category:

☐ Outstanding Individual

☐ Outstanding Organization

☐ Preservation Project

☐ Henriette Harris Award

Is the nominee aware that they have been nominated to receive this award? \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact them? \_\_\_\_\_

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